

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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2 1. An personal computer, comprising:  
3       a housing having a perimeter edge;  
4       a controller located within the housing; and  
5       a display having a top surface extending to the perimeter edge, wherein the top  
6                   surface and the perimeter edge form an uninterrupted and smooth transition.

1       2. The personal computer as set recited in claim 1, wherein the display surface is formed  
2                   by a glass panel.

1       3. The personal computer as recited in claim 1, wherein the housing comprises a base  
2                   wall disposed generally parallel to the display surface.

1       4. The personal computer as recited in claim 1, wherein the perimeter edge is arranged  
2                   in a rectangle.

1       5. The personal computer as recited in claim 2, comprising a graphical user interface  
2                   disposed beneath the glass panel.

1       6. The personal computer as recited in claim 5, comprising a pointer adapted to actuate  
2                   the graphical user interface.

1       7.     The personal computer as recited in claim 1, comprising a keyboard removably  
2     attachable to the housing at the perimeter edge.

1       8.     The personal computer as recited in claim 2, comprising a pad disposed between the  
2     glass panel and the housing to absorb shock.

1       9.     The personal computer as recited in claim 1, wherein the personal computer  
2     comprises a tablet personal computer.

1       10.    An electronic device, comprising:  
2              a tablet style personal computer having a housing with a base surface, and having a  
3              glass panel having a display surface generally opposite the base surface.

1       11.    The electronic device as recited in claim 10, comprising a controller disposed within  
2     the housing.

1       12.    The electronic device as recited in claim 10, wherein the glass panel is mounted to a  
2     bezel of the housing such that the glass panel is flush with an outer surface of the bezel.

1       13.    The electronic device as recited in claim 12, wherein the glass panel abuts the bezel to  
2     form a top surface with a smooth and uninterrupted junction where the glass panel and the  
3     bezel abut.

1    14.    The electronic device as recited in claim 10, wherein the tablet style personal  
2    computer comprises a graphical user interface disposed below the display surface and a  
3    pointer able to interact with the graphical user interface through the display surface.

1    15.    The electronic device as recited in claim 10, wherein the tablet style personal  
2    computer comprises a pad disposed underneath the glass panel, wherein the pad is adapted to  
3    absorb vibration.

1    16.    A method of manufacturing a computer, comprising the acts of:  
2               forming a portable computer housing in a tablet style form factor; and  
3               mounting a display panel to the portable computer housing in a manner providing a  
4               smooth transition between the display panel and the portable computer  
5               housing.

1    17.    The method as recited in claim 16, wherein the act of mounting comprises the act of  
2    mounting a display panel made of glass.

1    18.    The method as recited in claim 16, comprising the act of disposing a microprocessor  
2    within the portable computer housing.

1    19.    The method as recited in claim 18, comprising the act of disposing a graphical user  
2    interface beneath the display panel.

1    20.    The method as recited in claim 16, comprising the act of positioning the display panel  
2    to form a planar display surface.

1           21. A computer system, comprising  
2        a display having a top display surface; and  
3        an edge extending around a perimeter of the display, wherein a smooth transition exists  
4        between the top display surface and the edge such that the display is flush with the edge.

1           22. The computer system as recited in claim 21, wherein the display comprises a digitizer  
2        panel.